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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: US VOTE ON IBRD LOAN TO MALAWI

REF: A. STATE 130537; B. LILONGWE 0825

1. TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE PROVIDED MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JUNE 1
AS FOLLOWS:

"ON MAY 12, 1977 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VOTED IN FAVOR OF
A SEVEN MILLION U.S. DOLLAR IDA LOAN TO MALAWI FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
THE BLANTYRE WATER SYSTEM.

"AT THE TIME OF THE VOTE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRIATELY
INFORMED THE UBRD DIRECTOR FOR MALAWI THAT:

(1) THE UNITED STATES VOTED ON MAY 12 IN FAVOR OF THE IDA
WATER PROJECT LOAN FOR MALAWI BECAUSE THIS LOAN WILL BENEFIT THE POOR-
EST SEGMENT OF THE MALAWIAN POPULATION AND ADVANCE THE FULFILLMENT OF

VITAL, BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AS DESCRIBED IN SECRETARY OF STATE
VANCE'S APRIL 30 ADDRESS;

(2) OUR POSITIVE VOTE WAS CAST DESPITE OUR CONTINUED CONCERN
OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN MALAWU, PARTICULARLY THE
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ARBITRARY ARREST AND DENTENTION OF MAWAWI CITIZENS. WE ARE MINDFUL
OF THE FACT THAT MANY DETAINEES ARE BEING RELEASED, BUT
UNDERSTAND THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF THEM STILL REMAIN IN JAIL;

(3) WE HOPE TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION
IN MALAWI WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE FOR THAT COUNTRY FROM INTERNATIONAL LENDING

INSTITUTIONS."

2. WHEN NO REPEAT NO RESPONSE TO PARA 4 REFTTEL B, WHICH SENT
DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE MAY 27, RECEIVED BY JUNE 1 ASSUMED DEPARTMENT
HAD NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO DELIVERY AIDE MEMOIRE AS REQUESTED
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